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SUBJECT: IRELAND TO SUPPORT REPASCH UNGA RE-ELECTION

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On November 2, Post delivered reftel talking points to Julian Clare, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) 1st Secretary for the UN Section. Without much preamble, Clare stated that the GOI would support Mr. Repasche's re-election to the UN Joint Staff Pension Committee during the 59th UNGA November elections. In fact, Clare explained that the Irish Mission to the UN had already been instructed to do so. As Mr. Repasch is an incumbent with a proven record, he was an obvious choice for re-election.

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